



Stoke by Nayland CEVC Primary School

Statement of British Values



Introduction

At Stoke by Nayland CEVC Primary School we are committed to promoting core British values, The Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural development of our children has a strong emphasis in our school and we seek to develop and encourage understanding of the diverse country in which we live.

Through a range of experiences and learning opportunities we aim to nurture a sense of worth and respect for ourselves and others of all faiths or of no faith, anchored in core Christian values.

British Values can be broadly defined in the following areas:

Democracy

Rule of Law

Individual Liberty

Mutual Respect

Acceptance of differences in faith and beliefs

At Stoke by Nayland CEVC Primary we promote British values in the following ways:

Democracy

- Elected school council giving a pupil voice
- Foundations of democracy learned through historical legacy (eg study of Ancient Greece)
- Class rules set by all
- Learning about our system of government

Rule of Law

- Behaviour policy in place which focusses on children taking responsibility for their actions
- PSHE lessons give opportunities to explore the reasons for rules and take an active part in setting boundaries to the benefit of all.
- Learning that all actions have consequences and how laws may reflect Christian values
- Learning that the rules of the land apply equally to everyone, whatever their position

Individual Liberty

- Learning about the right to be free from discrimination and bullying.
- Freedom to develop individual potential
- The freedom of opinions, expression and association

Mutual Respect

- Assembly/Collective Worship programme allows many opportunities to explore and learn about respect and friendship
- PSHE, literacy and other subjects areas allow scope for discussing and debating different points of view

Acceptance of different faiths and beliefs

- RE curriculum allows scope to learn from and through the main religious faiths, looking for similarities and celebrating differences between those of faith and those of no faith.
- Cultural days to learn about countries, faiths, art and music etc

Signed.....Chair of Governors

Signed.....Headteacher

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